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Non Streamlined International Applications/Petitions Accepted For Filing

Section 214 Applications (47 CFR §§ 63.18, 63.24); Section 310(b) Petitions (47 CFR § 1.5000)

Unless otherwise specified, the following procedures apply to the applications listed below:

The applications listed below have been found, upon initial review, to be acceptable for filing. These applications are not subject to the streamlined processing procedures set forth in section 63.12 of the Commission's rules. 47 CFR § 63.12. These applications shall not be deemed granted until the Commission affirmatively acts upon the application, either by public notice or by written order. Operation for which authorization is sought may not commence except in accordance with any terms or conditions imposed by the Commission. Pursuant to section 1.1910(b)(2) of the rules, action will be withheld on any application by any entity found to be delinquent in its debts to the Commission. Applicants should check the Red Light Display System's website at www.fcc.gov/redlight to determine if they are delinquent in a debt to the Commission and for information on how to pay the debt. 47 CFR § 1.1910(b)(2).

Unless otherwise specified, interested parties may file comments with respect to these applications within 28 days of the date of this public notice. We request that such comments refer to the application file number shown below. No application listed below shall be granted by the Commission earlier than the day after the date specified in this public notice for the filing of comments.

Unless otherwise specified, ex parte communications between outside parties and Commission staff concerning these applications are permitted subject to the Commission's rules for "permit-but-disclose proceedings." See 47 CFR § 1.1206.

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Amendment

On March 31, 2023, Windstream Holdings II, LLC (Windstream), its members, and its common carrier licensee subsidiaries (together, "Petitioners") filed an amendment to their October 21, 2020 petition for a declaratory ruling (Petition) requesting that the Commission find that it would serve the public interest to permit foreign ownership of the proposed controlling U.S. parent, Windstream, to exceed the 25% benchmarks specified in section 310(b)(4) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act"), 47 U.S.C. § 310(b)(4), pursuant to section 1.5000(a)(1) of the Commission's rules, 47 CFR § 1.5000(a)(1). On October 26, 2021, Petitioners filed a restated petition for a declaratory ruling (Restated Petition), and on January 15, 2021; October 26, 2021; February 10, 2022; May 26, 2022; December 19, 2022; December 21, 2022; January 11, 2023; and January 17, 2023, Petitioners filed letters and supplements to update the Commission on Windstream's ownership information. See ISP-PDR-20201021-00010, Petitions Accepted For Filing, Report No. DA 22-295, Public Notice (IB rel. March 18, 2022). Petitioners amend the Restated Petition to provide additional ownership information, revise the ownership interests and specific approval request by removing Energy Super (0.0014% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Australia) from the specific approval request list for foreign entities identified in the Restated Petition, and request specific approval for two foreign entities not previously disclosed.

Pursuant to section 1.5001(i) of the Commission's rules, the Petitioners request that the Commission specifically approve the indirect foreign equity and/or voting interests that would be held in Windstream by the individuals and entities listed below. For ease of reference the list includes the individuals and entities for which specific approval was originally requested in the Restated Petition, and the new entities for which specific approval is requested in the Amendment.

Individuals and entities listed in the Restated Petition:

Elliott Investment Management L.P.

Elliott International, L.P. (33.34% equity, 33.34% voting) (Cayman Islands); and
Elliott International Limited (34.31% equity, 34.31% voting) (Cayman Islands).

Pacific Investment Management Company, LLC

PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc, Income Fund (2.25% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Ireland);
PIMCO Tactical Opportunities Master Fund Ltd. (0.96% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands);
PIMCO Monthly Income Fund (1.11% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada);
PIMCO DISCO Fund III LP (0.39% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands);
PIMCO Global Income Opportunities Fund (0.28% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada);
PIMCO Bermuda Trust II: PIMCO Bermuda Income Fund (M) (0.25% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Bermuda);
BMO Global Strategic Bond Fund (0.08% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada);
Desjardins Global Tactical Bond Fund (0.07% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada);
PIMCO Bermuda Trust II: PIMCO Bermuda Low Duration Income Fund (0.06% equity, 100% deemed voting) (Bermuda);
Desjardins Floating Rate income Fund (0.02% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada);
PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc, Strategic Income Fund (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Ireland);
PIMCO Funds: Global Investors Series plc, Low Duration Income Fund (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Ireland);
PIMCO Tactical Opportunities Offshore Fund, L.P. (0.96% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands);
PIMCO Distressed Senior Credit Opportunities Fund II Offshore Feeder, L.P. (0.24% equity, 0.24% voting) (Cayman Islands);
Allianz Asset Management GmbH (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany);
Allianz Finanzbeteiligungs GmbH (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany);
Allianz Europe B.V. (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Netherlands); and
Allianz SE (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany).

Oaktree WIN Management, LLC

Renaissance investment Holdings Ltd. (0.0012% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Bermuda).

Brigade Capital Management

Mediolanum Best Brands (0.12% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Ireland).

Arena Capital Advisors

HP XIV (0.18% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany);
INKA for account of beTurn (0.12% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany);
T&D Fund - Arena Short Duration High Yield Fund (0.04% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Luxembourg); and
BUMA-Universal-Fonds CTA (0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany).

Deutsche Bank AG

Nomura Global Manager Select Bank Loan Fund (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands);
DWS Group GMBH & Co. KGaA (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany);
DB Beteiligungs-Holding (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany); and
Deutsche Bank AG (1.11% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany).

HSBC Bank

HSBC Bank plc (0.45% equity, deemed 100% voting) (United Kingdom); and
HSBC Holdings plc (0.45% equity, deemed 100% voting) (United Kingdom).

— Columbia Management Investment Advisors —

Cent CLO 21 Limited (0.08% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands); and
Columbia Cent CLO 28 Limited (0.03% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands).

Siemens Financial Services Inc.

Siemens AG (0.36% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Germany).

Symphony Asset Management LLC

PensionDanmark Pensionsforsikringsaktieselskab (0.02% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Denmark);
BayCity Alternative Investment Funds SICAV-SIF - BayCity US Senior Loan Fund (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Luxembourg);
Symphony Floating Rate Senior Loan Fund (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada); and
Nomura Multi Managers Fund (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands).

Millais Limited

Millais Limited (0.11% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands);
Robert Heaselgrave (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (United Kingdom); and
Andrew Dodd (0% equity, deemed 100% voting) (United Kingdom).

Credit Suisse Securities (USA) LLC

Credit Suisse AG (0.05% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Switzerland); and
Credit Suisse Group AG (0.05% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Switzerland).

Jackson National Life Insurance Company

Prudential (US Holdco 1) Limited (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (United Kingdom);
Prudential Corporation Asia Limited (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Hong Kong); and
Prudential plc (<0.01% equity, 100% voting) (United Kingdom).

ABRY Advanced Securities Fund III, L.P.

ABRY Advanced Securities Fund III, L.P. (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands); and
ABRY ASF Investors III, L.P. (0.00% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Cayman Islands).

Invesco Advisers, Inc.

Invesco Holding Company Limited United (0.00% equity, deemed 100% voting) (United Kingdom); and
Invesco Limited (0.00% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Bermuda).

Bowery Funding ULC

Bowery Funding ULC (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada); and
Bank of Nova Scotia (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Canada).

Diaz

Manuel Antonio Rodriguez Diaz (<0.01% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Spain).

The Amendment seeks specific approval for the following entities not listed in the Restated Petition:

Oaktree WIN Management, LLC

LGIAsuper (0.0014% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Australia); and
LGIAsuper Trustee (0.0014% equity, deemed 100% voting) (Australia).

Pursuant to section 1.5001(k) of the Commission's rules, Petitioners also request advance approval for the foregoing foreign entities and individuals to increase their indirect equity and/or voting interests in Windstream up to a non-controlling 49.99%.

Uninsulated individuals and entities that hold minority equity and voting interests in Windstream with a deemed 100% voting interest in Windstream in accordance with section 1.5002(b)(iii)(A) of the Commission's rules will continue to be deemed to hold a 100% voting interest in Windstream. 47 CFR 1.5002(b)(iii)(A). A finding that an entity or individual is "deemed" to have a 100% voting interest for purposes of determining compliance with section 310(b)(4) of the Act and section 1.5000(a)(1) et seq. of the Commission's rules does not indicate that the interest constitutes de jure control for purposes of compliance with section 310(d) of the Act.

Petitioners assert that the public interest would be served by granting the Restated Petition as amended.

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Phonetime Inc.

Transfer of Control

Current Licensee: Phonetime Inc.

FROM: Tellza, Inc.

TO: Mexedia, Inc.

Phonetime Inc. (Phonetime), a Florida corporation that holds an international section 214 authorization (ITC-214-19970516-00274), has filed an application seeking consent to the proposed transfer of control of Phonetime from Tellza, Inc. to Mexedia, Inc. fka Airtime Technologies USA, Inc. (Mexedia). Pursuant to a stock purchase agreement executed between the parties, Mexedia will purchase a 100% interest in Phonetime from Tellza. Upon closing, Phonetime will become a wholly owned subsidiary of Mexedia.

Mexedia, a Florida corporation, is wholly owned by Mexedia Societa Per Azioni SB (Mexedia SPA), an Italian entity. Heritage Ventures, Limited (Heritage Ventures), an entity organized in Ireland, holds a 89.5% interest in Mexedia SPA. Orlando Taddeo, an Italian citizen, is the sole owner of Heritage Ventures. According to the applicants no other individuals or entities hold a 10% or greater ownership interest in Mexedia SPA and Phonetime.

Through this Public Notice, pursuant to Commission practice, the application is being referred to the relevant Executive Branch agencies for their views on any national security, law enforcement, foreign policy, or trade policy concerns related to the foreign ownership of the applicants.

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ITC-T/C-20221117-00135

Meriplex Telecom LLC

On April 3, 2023, the Chair of the Committee for the Assessment of Foreign Participation in the United States Telecommunications Services Sector (Committee) notified the Commission that the Committee is conducting an initial review of the domestic and international applications regarding the proposed transfer of control of Meriplex Telecom LLC from Clairvest Group Inc. to Vitruvian Partners LLP (WC Docket No. 22-400 and ITC-T/C-20221117-00135) to assess whether granting the applications will pose a risk to the national security or law enforcement interests of the United States, pursuant to Executive Order 13913 (85 Fed Reg 19643 (April 8, 2020)). The Committee shall complete its review of the applications before the end of the 120-day initial review period, unless the Committee notifies the Commission of an extension of the 120-day initial review period or the need arises to conduct a 90-day secondary assessment.

REMINDER:

Applicants must certify that neither the applicant nor any party to the application is subject to a denial of federal benefits by federal and/or state courts under authority granted in 21 U.S.C. § 862. See 47 CFR §§ 1.2001-2003.